

**U.S. Patent Application No. 10/065,278****Pending Claims**

Claims 1-22 and 33-35 are rejected.

Directed to a metal truss (independent claims 1, 17, 18 and 33) with two vertically spaced bottom chords and a building system (independent claim 7) and building (independent claim 12) incorporating the metal truss.

**Rejections**

Claims 1-3, 5, 17-21 and 33 are rejected as anticipated by Macomber.

Claims 4 and 34 are rejected as obvious over Macomber.

Claims 7-10 and 12-15 and 35 are rejected as obvious over Macomber in view of Ruppel.

Claims 6, 11, and 22 are rejected as obvious over Macomber in view of Bertrand.

Claim 16 is rejected as obvious over Macomber in view of Ruppel and further in view of Bertrand.